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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 1/20/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/19/48	REPORT MADE BY JAMES R. MURRAY
TITLE HERBERT WEINSTEIN, et al.		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE CRIMINAL - R SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY	
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE		<i>Classified by S-labkey</i> Declassify on: OADR	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>JOHN HENRY LEWIS conferred and attended Communist meetings with ALFRED KAHN, representative, national of official 2/7-1/8. Received letter from ERNST LUDWIG FALK, cultural attaché, US Embassy, Uruguay, advising results of elections and condition of political prisoners in Brazil. LEWIS now instructor Los Angeles Community Workers School, spring term, 1948. He contributed to special Hollywood issue, People's World, 3/27/48 and collaborated on script for motion picture re: activities of National Maritime Union, which picture brought high praise from People's World. LEWIS observed at meeting with BILL CROWLEY, CARL MARX, BILL STEVENS, and ERNEST CHANDLER. HERBERT WEINSTEIN has delivered 3 public addresses on Russia and appears to be ending out in the open here. He is active in leadership (though not on official) of Hollywood Democratic Committee, which appears to be newest front organization in Hollywood. Informant believes WEINSTEIN active in CP recruiting campaign in Los Angeles. WEINSTEIN visited New York while in heat on death of his brother-in-law, HERMAN WEINSTEIN. Contacts and meetings of subjects are forth. New contacts mentioned. Call cover and forth. LEWIS deposited \$1000 to account in February, 1948. Unable to learn source of sum.</p>			
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THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

*Will Los Angeles, California, will maintain contact with CDDI LA 78 for bank checks on Subjects, and also for check on entrance of SUBJECT's safe deposit box at this bank, #320.

*Will develop Informant in LAKELAND neighborhood for continuous surveillance, it being noted that MURKIN and KIRKIN DAY (employed at LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION) 4526 Coldwater Canyon Avenue, reside in a good location and one which we have previously used to advantage.

*Will watch possibility of developing Informant in the BURBANK neighborhood, it being noted the home of R. R. LIPKINS may be vacated soon. Others in vicinity are friends of Subject.

*Will conduct inquiries about BILLIE HILL, in care of JULIAN KIRK'S PTA ROOM, 315 East Seventh Street, Long Beach, California (telephone Long Beach 6-4085).

*Will contact the appropriate officers of the U. S. GRANT COMPANY, 910 South Spring Street, to ascertain the identity and Commieetic tendencies of R. A. MURKIN.

*Will ascertain Subject's military activities prior to his leadership in the American Peace Mobilization through CDDI LA 1138.

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Confidential Source A:

A confidential source who made photographic copies of materials in the possession of ALVARO
[REDACTED] available to Special Agent CLIP KIRKWOOD, JACK
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on February 9, 1943. (See Los Angeles File 100-16737)

Confidential Source B:

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